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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
KOUJI HAMANO ET AL : EXAMINER: MAPLES  
SERIAL NO: 08/984,185 :  
FILED: DECEMBER 3, 1997 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1745  
FOR: LITHIUM ION SECONDARY :  
BATTERY AND METHOD  
OF FABRICATING THEREOF

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AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 21, 1999, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1-3 as follows:

--1. (Amended) A lithium ion secondary battery comprising:  
a positive electrode having a positive electrode collector and a positive electrode active material layer formed on said positive electrode collector;  
a negative electrode having a negative electrode collector and a negative electrode active layer formed on said negative electrode collector;  
a separator which is arranged between said positive electrode and negative electrode and keeps a lithium ion-containing electrolytic solution; and

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